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DAYLILY NEWS
CHOICE HYBRID LILACS
PEONIES AT HALF PRICE
THE BEST LATE PEONY
TREE PEONIES AT \$2.50
IRISES AT 10c
JAP IRIS ASSORTMENT

Fall 1939

FARR NURSERY CO.

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Gardeners throughout the eastern United States will no doubt recall the unusual hot and dry spell which prevailed during May and early June of this year.

The Peonies, especially, were disappointing to the writer and his household, and on June 13th came one of those occasions when the family wanted an unusually nice display and assortment of cut flowers for the house.

Our Perennial foreman, knew of my search for cut flowers and volunteered that there were some nice Peonies. Noticing my raised eyebrows, he qualified by saying "at least go and look at **Grandiflora.**" I did so, and found a veritable oasis of large sized, crisp and fresh peony bloom.

I cut a few dozen blooms and they were not only the sensation of the household and guests, but they also lasted for another week before wilting in the container.

It is full double, clear, silvery, shell-pink. Holds color well in hottest sun. In our latitude you can count on it for cutting on June 15 and a week after other peonies are gone.

Fortunately, we now have sufficient plants of Grandiflora to permit this mention of its merit to our customers.

Recently \$2.50 to \$5.00; **Now, \$1.50**
each; 5 or more at \$1.25 each.

These "Butterflies on Sticks" are another bulwark against otherwise dull and scarce late June or July bloom. Mulch protection for the first winter is recommended on fall plantings north of Philadelphia; after that they are thoroughly hardy.

Our present assortment was grown from seeds furnished us by an eastern estate, famous for its collection of Japanese Irises. It is guaranteed to include very few duplicates and the most unusual types.

August Price, 4 for \$1; 10 for \$2; 25 for \$4.00; 100 for \$14.00.

The following varieties of Peonies remain in limited surplus after completing a new planting in our nursery. While they last, during the next 30 days, orders for three or more plants will be supplied at ONE-HALF of the catalog price indicated.

Roots are guaranteed to be the same quality as at regular prices.

Alma. Shell-pink	\$1.00
Dai-Jo-Kuhan. Pink	1.00
Gypsy. Bright red	1.50
La Fraicheur. Rose-pink	1.50
Major Loder. Flesh-pink	1.00
Montebank. White	1.50
Nymphe. Flesh	1.50
Ohirama. Light rose	1.00
Oimatsu. Flesh	1.00
Yeso. White	1.00



Adolphe Rousseau. Rich red	\$.75
Albatre. White and red	1.00
Alsace Lorraine. Cream-white	1.00
Claire Dubois. Silvery-pink	1.50
Duchesse de Nemours. Creamy	1.00
Edulis Superba. Early pink75
Enchantment. Flesh-pink75
Festiva Maxima. Early white75
La Lorraine. Creamy white, tinted pink	1.50
Mabel Franklin. Brilliant rose-pink	1.50
Off. Rosea. Old-fashioned early pink	1.00

Note: Deduct 50% from above prices on orders for 3 or more plants.

Plants purchased from this circular are guaranteed to be alive for you next spring when ground opens.

If any experience to the contrary, report same before May 1, 1940 and free replacement will be supplied F.O.B. Nursery.

We rarely possess too many Hybrid Lilacs because we grow only the 50 Best, selected from more than 200 varieties, once part of the Farr collection.

For this Fall circular of bargains, however, lilacs should be included and we therefore offer the following list for a limited period and on a limited basis.

1. Not less than three varieties to an order.
2. Your order must be received before October 1, 1939.
3. 25% discount is effective if provisions 1 and 2 are complied with.
4. Regular terms and guarantee remain effective.

Farr Lilacs are planted extremely deep in the nursery so as to enforce extra sprouts and bushy plants. Our plants include at least three times as many sprouts and branches, per-foot height, as do the standard or conventional grades.

Every variety included in the following list is a choice, top notch sort. Further selection depends upon color, type and price preference.

Congo. Bright red	2-3'	\$2.50
Edmund Bossier. Dark red ..	2-3'	2.50
Mont Blanc. Pure white	2-3'	2.50
Reaumur. Satiny carmine	2-3'	3.00

Adelaide Dunbar. Crimson	2-3'	\$3.00
Belle de Nancy. Bright pink	2-3'	2.00
Georges Bellair. Wallflower-red	2-3'	2.50
Hippolyte Maringer. Fluffy, blue	2-3'	2.50
Jules Ferry. Plump blue	2-3'	2.50
Mme. Casimir-Perier. White	2-3'	2.50
Paul Thirion. Claret-rose	2-3'	3.00
Pres. Grevy. Soft blue	2-3'	2.00
Pres. Poincare. Blend of blue, red and purple	2-3'	3.00
Pres. Viger. Ashy blue	2-3'	2.50
Thunberg. Large loose tricolor	2-3'	2.50

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